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In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002, please enter this amendment and consider the following remarks for the patent application identified above.

In the Specification

Please change the paragraph beginning at Page 1, Line 6 to the following:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/091,864 and is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/308,829, filed July 14, 1999, which is based on U.S. PCT Chapter II National Stage Application PCT/US97/22125, filed

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